

REMARKS

This communication is a full and timely response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2005 and a supplemental amendment to the Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on February 1, 2005. By this communication, a full listing of the claims and their designations has been provided. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to the claims complies with the requirements of 37 CF 1.121. Applicant's argument made in the February 1, 2005 response to the non-final Office Action is hereby incorporated in its entirety.

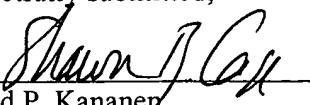
Claim 6 has been amended to recite a moving stage on which the work surface is mounted; a processing circuit that generates coordinate values of the work surface by associating work surface measurements with coordinates of the moving stage; an operational control unit that stores the generated coordinate values; a stage control circuit that adjusts the position of the moving stage based on the coordinate values stored in the operational control unit; a laser optical system that scans the work surface by selectively projecting and irradiating laser light onto the work surface; and a polishing tool system that applies pressure to the work surface in an axial direction and provides rotational movement, wherein the stage control circuit adjusts the position of the moving stage as the laser optical system scans laser light onto the depressions of the work surface, so that the polishing particles of the slurry are aggregated in the depressions. Support for the changes to claim 6 can be found variously throughout the specification, for example, at paragraphs [0045], [0048], and [0058] of the specification. No new matter has been added.

Claims 6-8 are pending where claim 6 is independent.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2611/DIV from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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